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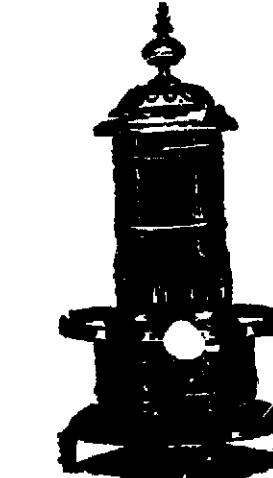
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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

## THE SPORTS THERE.

Boxing Exhibition Last Evening  
Drew Fair-Sized Audience.Harden-O'Leary Bout topped by Police  
---Her Events Were Tame

Not since the palmy days of George Bush of California has such a distinguished number of sports gathered beneath one roof as assembled in Peirce hall last evening allured there by the seductive posters displayed about town for the past two weeks announcing that exponents of the many art would argue with soft gloves for a limited number of rounds.

If there is one thing a man possessing the least sporting proclivities deems loves it is to see two men facing each other in a regulation ring and whether they be experts or greenhorns he will invent all sorts of excuses to be there to see the "go."

Marshal Entwistle had taken every precaution last evening to keep the exhibition within bounds and Officer Hurley was given instructions and order to the hall as early as 7 o'clock. The officer's first duty was to buttonhole the managers of the affair and in a very few words tell them what they could and could not do. There was a scratching of heads, a whispered conference in the ante room and then the box office opened up. The sports came in pairs, singly and in crowds and the management rubbed their hands gleefully and promptly placed all money out of sight.

In the centre of the dance floor the city band stand had been erected and carefully roped in to prevent accidents. On the ropes hung towels and other paraphernalia. A piano player was getting lots of music from the hall instrument, and the fraternity in the gallery impatiently puffed away on cigars, all the while talking fight.

At 8:15 Prof Ricker entered the ring and was greeted with loud applause from the 350 people assembled in the gallery and on the main floor. He raised his hand for order and then appealed to those present to remain as quiet as possible during the exhibition and not to make any unnecessary noise or urge on any favorite. "We propose to give other exhibits later on," said he, "and will bring together better talent from the large cities."

LEONARD VS HAUGHEY.

A couple of lads climbed through the ropes and threw off heavy ulsters. They were introduced by Referee Collins as James Leonard and James Haughey, both of Dover. They didn't look large enough to fit a good size Jersey mosquito but fiddled about the ring like professionals. The first two rounds were light but the third was bunched up a little and the crowd applauded as the kids left the ring with honors even.

BARNES VS WELCH.

Joe Banks of this city and Fred O'Leary of Dover were the next couple introduced. O'Leary was a clean built lad and looked to be in perfect condition. Back's fighting position was of the keep away or I'll scratch you order and the audience roared with laughter. He jumped into the air and came down on his feet in true Killamey style and cut the air into boarding house skies. Occasionally he landed a blow but he failed to swap even and would have been awarded

second prize had the bout been pulled off in Carson city.

HARDEN VS O'LEARY.

Edward Harden and Billie Welch of Dover then faced each other and in the first round gave an exhibition of you slap me I'll slap you back. The crowd hissed and then some whispering occurred as the seconds fanned their men with towels. At the sound of the gong the men jumped eagerly to the centre of the ring and it was soon evident that the slapping had all been done in the first round. The men rushed each other and at times it was hard to decide whether it was boxing or wrestling. The bout was too realistic and the round cut short. The blood of the spectators was warming up and they applauded vociferously. The gong clanged and the men came together with a clash. Knockout blows were developed and wildly delivered. The men lost their heads and fought for keeps. Officer Hurley rushed to the ring side and ordered the bout to cease. The referee pushed between the men and after a struggle they were separated and shoved into their corner. The crowd was disappointed as the blood contest of the evening had been abruptly brought to a close.

KELLY VS LARCHE.

John Kelley and Eugene Larche, two aspirants for pugilistic honors, then faced each other and they were lively as crickets. They worked harder than any other couple on the program and landed hard when their blows reached the mark. Kelley had rather the best of the argument, but Larche was the freshest at the end of the three rounds.

WILSON VS CLEARY.

Two pupils of Prof. Ricker, James Cleary and William Wilson, then donned the gloves. Cleary had the advantage in reach and hand rather oftener than his opponent, although Wilson got in a number of good blows. Considerable fighting was done in the last round and both men left the ring tired.

MEREDITH VS WILMOT.

Al Merdith of this city and Harry Wilmot of Amherst, put up one of the greatest exhibitions of the evening. They did a great deal of dodging and in a hard contest would prove himself a fighter of no mean ability. Wilmot was clever but lacked weight.

HARDEN VS WILMOT.

The event of the evening was supposed to be the go between Smiley Harden of this city and Herbert Wilmot of Amherst. The men have met on several occasions and are about evenly matched. Last evening they appeared to be afraid to let out, no doubt due to the careful police supervision, and their bout was very tame. Four rounds were sparred and then the crowd quietly filed out of the hall to talk fight on the street corners.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meetings of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. and the Portsmouth Fire Association held in this city yesterday officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

GRANITE STATE PARK.

Directors, Frank Jones, Portsmouth; John W. Suborn, Wakefield; Ezra H. Winchester, Portsmouth; John Hatch, Greenland; Alvin W. Sullaway, Franklin; Dexter Richards, Newport; George H. Stowell, Claremont; Charles B. Gaffey, Rochester; Thomas G. Jemison, Somersworth; George W. Sanborn, East Kingston; J. Albert Walker, Portsmouth; Henry O. Kent, Lancaster; Charles A. Sinclair, Portsmouth; Charles H. Amerson, Penacook; Justus V. Hanscom, Portsmouth; Washington Freeman, Portsmouth; David Jenness, Rye; Joseph C. Hobbs, North Hampton; Albert Wallace, Rocketer; George F. Andews, Nashua; Frederik S. Hayes, Conway; Fred A. Barker, Keene; A. F. Batchelder, Keene; President, Frank Jones;

Vice President, John W. Sanborn;

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Secretary, Alf. D. F. Howard;

Assistant Secretary, John W. Emery.

The usual annual dividend was declared, payable Feb. 1st, 1898.

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A lady from Salem was in this city yesterday afternoon to secure the services of Dr. Hurley to go to that city and look for the body of her nephew, who was drowned there a short time ago. Mr. Hurley was away at the time she was here, but is communicating with her about the matter.

BROUGHT HERE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

The remains of Mr. William Harper Yeaton, a native of Stratford, were brought to this city on Wednesday morning, the 10th inst., and conveyed to Proprietor's cemetery, where after the committal service, by Rev. Alfred Gooding, they were placed at rest by the side of his wife.

CURE THE COUGH AND SAVE THE LIFE.

Dr. Wood's Norway Linseed Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

## SEEMS QUITE FEASIBLE.

NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR TRANSMITTING MONEY BY MAIL.

A new system for sending money by mail will be introduced in Congress at its present session. It would enable one to send small sums without first going to the postoffice to buy money orders, and the added protection that it would give to the money in transit over the present method would no doubt lessen the tendency to send bills in ordinary letters. The proposal is to issue post checks of many denominations—five cents, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, and \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes. Blanks are to be left for the name of the payee and the signature of the sender and the check becomes payable only to the person to whom it is filled out. Such checks will be redeemable at any post office. The sender pays the fee when he buys the check, incurring by this receiver the full amount that is sent.

A THREE CORNED RACE.

A Concord wheelman broaches the idea of arranging a match race between McInnis of that city, Greenwood of Manchester and Ira Newell of this city. All three are fast men, and show clever headwork at a tight place. Young Newell the idol of the majority of the Portsmouth cycle contingent, while Manchester sports have unabated confidence in Greenwood, and McInnis has a string of victories.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT A RACE BETWEEN KELLY AND LARCHE.

It is believed that a race between Kelly and Larche would be profitable to both.

W. H. MANGER OF EAST JAFFRAY.

WE DON'T EXPECT TO SEE.

THE LANDLORDS MEET IN A GENERAL REDUCTION OF RENTS.

JOHN G. CRAWFORD HURRIES FOR THE DELIGATION.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK FOR A REDUCTION OF SALARY.

A REDUCTION OF RATES OF FIRE INSURANCE.

THE CITY DEBT PAID UP THIS WEEK.

A BIKE TAX IN AID OF GOOD ROADS.

A STREET COMMISSIONER THAT WILL SUIT EVERYBODY.

THE DAY WHEN ALL THE SIDEWALKS WILL BE CLEANLY SHOVED OFF.

A BIG TAXPAYER WHO WILL NOT GRUMBLE AT HIS TAX BILL.

THE MALE CITIZEN WHO IS HAPPY WHEN BUILDING THE KITCHEN FIRE.

THE FEMALE CITIZEN WHO CAN ATTEND WHIST PARTIES REGULARLY AND KEEP HER CHILDREN'S FACES CLEAN.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

MISS MAYME MAYO, WHO ENACTS THE ROLE OF JANET, THE WITCH, IN CHAS H. YELDE'S "ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S AUCTION," IS A CLEVER SINGING AND DANCING SOUBRETTE, WHO POSSESSES THAT WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE IMPORTANT FACTORS OF SUCCESS, VIZ. BEAUTIFUL AND MAGNETIC APPEARANCE, EXCELLENT VOICE, CLEAR AND DISTINCT DELIVERY AND ENDOWED ABILITY. MISS MAYO WILL PROVE A SURPRISE TO THOSE ACQUAINTED WITH THE SOUBRETTE ASPIRANTS OF THE AVERAGE FARE COMPANY AND THE OEDMATIC PRODUCTION.

FROUBLE OVER TRAINING SHIP CONTRACT.

THERE IS SOME HITCH IN THE AWARDED OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TRAINING SHIP BY THE BATH IRON WORKS.

THE CONTRACT HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN TO THE BATH PEOPLE. Supt. Hanscom of the company passed through here this morning en route for Washington to look into the matter. Mechanics in this section are anxious that Bath should get the contract as it means that the ship would fit out here.

OBITUARIES.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF HENRY H. PEYER.

PEYER WAS BORN AT BOSTON.

HE DIED AT BOSTON.

HE WAS BURIED AT BOSTON.

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to change it so that the postmaster general should be instructed forthwith to inform the senate what amount of money was necessary to maintain the excellence of the carrier service.

Mr. Allen spoke sarcastically of the good times the people of New England were having under the Dingley law with their strikes and lockouts. He thought that a good many of them would now have time to go to the postoffices to get their mail if it was not promptly delivered by carriers. He thought the great point involved in the discussion of postoffice finance was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from eight to ten millions of dollars on account of the underweighting of mail.

"It is most remarkable," said Mr. Allen, "that charges of such gravity should be made in the public prints, and yet that the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave." If we had the nerve to eradicate these frauds we should have money enough to put a corps of efficient letter carriers in every city in the land."

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move today to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee, providing that bonds of the United States may be redeemed in standard silver dollars.

Mr. Vest's note seems to indicate an intention to have a vote taken on the question of whether the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave.

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